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No. 22 Third St. N. Y. Nov. 9. 1833. -

Mr. Stephen Warren, Dear Sir,

With all the calls of the church upon you in & about Troy, would it be consistent for you to subscribe towards the building fund of St Ann's Church for Deaf-mutes, which now amounts to nearly \$6500? The Committee under whose auspices subscriptions have been made, has Bishop Wainwright for its Chairman & Mr. Augustin Averill (No. 47 South St) for its Treasurer. - The greater part of the above-mentioned sum is paid in & drawing interest so that my prospects for ultimate success are good. -

My idea is to found a regular parish in which morning & evening service will be held with the voice, giving the afternoon to the deaf-mutes in their own language of signs. - We at present do not hold the proposed evening service as we meet temporarily in the small Chapel of the University. The church has been called St Ann's Church for Deaf-mutes, in order to show that it will take especial care of the temporal & spiritual interest of this peculiar class of the community. -

Hoping, sir, that I have not transgressed the bounds of propriety, in addressing this communication to you, a resident of another city, I remain

Yours truly,
Thomas Gallaudet. -

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